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BASIC READING REQUIREMENTS

Indicate after subject heading those countries, if any,  
for which material is not wanted.

GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA

I. Subject Requirements

A. Physical geography

1. Terrain - mountains, coasts, earthquakes, natural regions, etc.
2. Drainage - rivers, swamps, ground water, etc.
3. Vegetation
4. Soils
5. Geology
6. Climate
7. Oceanography

B. Cultural geography

1. Transportation
2. Telecommunications
3. Industry
4. Resources
5. Power
6. Agriculture and forestry
7. Cities, towns, and ports
8. Utilities

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B. Cultural geography (cont'd)

9. Military districts and installations

10. Government-structure, areal, organization, boundaries, territorial claims, etc.

11. Population

12. Sociology and Ethnography

13. Developmental plans and programs

14. Trade

C. Maps and mapping

1. Maps and atlases

2. Basic surveys

3. Geodesy - mapping control points, triangulation nets, gravity data, etc.

4. Organizations and programs

5. Personalities

6. Methods

7. Place names - gazetteers, transliteration, changes, etc.

8. Map collections and procurement facilities.

D. Photo intelligence

1. Mission reports

2. Aerial surveys

3. Equipment

4. Methods and Techniques

5. Photogrammetry

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**E. Cartography**

1. Equipment
2. Techniques
3. Organizations
4. Personalities
5. Reproduction processes

**F. Expeditions and explorations**

**II. Special Documentary Requirements**

A. All maps, atlases and gazetteers--include all reports to which maps were attached, even if they do not accompany the copy in hand.

**B. Area studies**

**C. Economic Studies**

**D. Regional planning documents**

**E. Censuses and statistical compendia**

**F. Pilot Handbooks, sea and air; sailing directions**

**G. Place name lists**

**H. Photo coverage reports**

**I. Interrogation reports**

**J. Telephone directories**

**K. Yearbooks**

**L. Timetables**

M. Foreign area studies by private organizations or commercial companies.

**N. Map catalogs, indexes, and accessions lists**

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